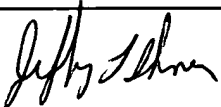


REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 (a copy of the Notice to Comply is attached), an initial Sequence Listing is submitted, and its entry into the application is respectfully requested. No new matter is being added with the inclusion of the sequence listing.

An initial computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing is also submitted, and it is hereby certified that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the Sequence Listing written on paper and contains no new matter.

The amendment to the specification has been made to properly include the sequence identifiers.

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